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Title: Transmission Communications
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In the Claims:

Cancel claims 18 and 24, without prejudice.

Amend the following claims:

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- 1 *In BB17* 1. (Amended) A transmission system, comprising:
2 a data management module capable of managing data flow; and
3 a transmitter module coupled to a transport medium and to the data
4 management module, the transmitter module to contain configuration information
5 specifying at least one predefined transmission characteristic,
6 the data management module to access the configuration information to
7 determine the at least one predefined transmission characteristic and to modify data flow
8 management based on the at least one characteristic of the transmitter module.

- 1 3. (Amended) The transmission system of claim 2, wherein each transmitter
2 module is associated with a different transport medium.

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